

## Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior

§ 938.15

(a)–(h) [Reserved]

(i) Termination of the approval found in § 938.10 will be initiated on August 1, 1983, unless Pennsylvania submits to the Secretary by that date, copies of enacted laws, or other program amendments providing for the award of costs and expenses which amendments are no less effective than 30 CFR 840.15 and in accordance with section 525(e) of SMCRA.

[47 FR 33079, July 30, 1982, as amended at 48 FR 13417, Mar. 31, 1983; 48 FR 45391, Oct. 5, 1983; 49 FR 20492, May 15, 1984; 49 FR 27319, July 3, 1984; 51 FR 18321, May 19, 1986]

**§ 938.12 [Reserved]**

### **§ 938.15 Approval of Pennsylvania regulatory program amendments.**

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM, the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and the State citations or a brief description of each amendment. The amendments in this table are listed in order of the date of final publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
April 26, 1983, May 12, 1983.	October 5, 1983 .....	Bureau of Water Quality Management Underground Mine/Coal preparation Plant Permit Application Instructions; Bituminous Underground Mining Operation Permit/Manual; Coal Refuse Disposal Permit Application; Anthracite Coal Refuse Disposal Permit Application; Anthracite Bank Removal and Reclamation Permit Application; Anthracite Surface Mine Permit Application; Anthracite Underground Mining Operation Permit Application/Manual; Memorandum of Understanding between the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources and the Pennsylvania Museum and Historical Commission.
August 1, 1983 .....	January 4, 1984 .....	25 PA Code 89.143(2)(iii)(A) through (D), (4), .144(b)(3), .145(a)(4), (b), (d), .146(e), .147(a).
January 17, 1984 .....	March 20, 1984 .....	Pennsylvania policy statement: Citizen Complaint Procedures, Department of Environmental Resources Inspection and Enforcement Policy for Mining Operations, Civil Penalty Program.
October 31, 1983 .....	May 15, 1984, July 3, 1984.	25 PA Code 86.5, .38(b), .112(b), .134(c), .211; 87.1, .112(c)(1), (2), (d), (e), .144, .138, .175; 89.86(a)(1), .161, .162, .163; 90.1, .112(c), (d), (e); addendum to the DER Inspection and Enforcement Policy for Mining Operations.
March 30, 1984 .....	November 27, 1984	25 PA Code chapter 88, subchapters A through D, F.
March 2, 1984 .....	April 4, 1985 .....	Blaster training, examination and certification program, as contained in 25 PA Code chapter 210, subchapter A.
April 19, 1985 .....	August 15, 1985 .....	Blaster certification program.
April 18, 1985 .....	November 4, 1985	25 PA Code chapter 89, subchapter F on subsidence control regulations.
September 5, 1985 ...	February 19, 1986 ..	Act 158 of 1984; 25 PA Code chapter 87, subchapter F; chapter 88, subchapter G; letters from the Pennsylvania Deputy General Counsel and the First Deputy Attorney General to Rebecca W. Hanmer, Director, Office of Water Enforcement Permits, U.S. EPA, dated July 8, 1985, and August 19, 1985, respectively.
November 2, 1984 ....	May 19, 1986 .....	25 PA Code 86.37(a)(13), .171(e)(12), .172(d)(2)(iii); 88.1—definitions for "cropland," "historically used for cropland," "prime farmland," and "soil survey", .24(b)(4), .30(a), (1), .31(a)(7), .32, .61, .129, .134(a), (e), .135(c)(1), (f)(2), (h), .136(a), (c), .137(18), (19), .217, .330, .381(b)(2), (c)(6), (8), (9), .491(i)(1), (13), (22), (23), (j), (k), .492(m), .493(8).
September 30, 1985	September 8, 1986	Civil Penalty Program: §§1, II.2, II.4, II.8; Inspection and Enforcement Policy: §§II.B.2.a.(4), (5), E, J.
April 18, 1985 .....	June 18, 1987 .....	25 PA Code 89.143(b).
January 22, 1987 .....	July 14, 1987 .....	§ 4.2(F)(II): right-of-entry requirements.
April 14, 1987 .....	October 27, 1988 ...	§§II.J of the Inspection and Enforcement Policy, II.2 of the Civil Penalty Program, both concern alternative enforcement actions for failure to abate violations.
December 5, 1988 ....	July 14, 1989 .....	25 PA Code 86.1, .12; 88.1, .381; 89.5.
August 17, 1988 .....	August 18, 1989 .....	Civil Penalty Program, §II (Assessment), paragraph 4; Program Guidance Manual, § 1:3.6 (Civil Penalty Assessments) Part 1—Coal, paragraph 4.
August 21, 1986 .....	November 3, 1989	PA Policy Statement entitled Reclamation in Lieu of Cash Payment for Civil Penalties found in Department of Environmental Resources Program Guidance Manual at § 1:3.9.
December 22, 1989 ..	May 31, 1991 .....	25 PA Code 86.17(e), .83(a)(2), .112(b)(1), .158(b)(1), (2), (3), .174(d)(1), .175(1), (2), (3), .182(d); 87.73, .112(b)(1), (f), .125(a), .127(e)(2), (h), .131(n), .135(a), .138; 88.24(b)(4), .492(c)(4); 89.34(a)(1), (2)(ii), .59(a)(1), (2), (3), .71(d), .82, .101(a), (d), .172(b); 90.112(b)(1), (d), (f), .150.
September 24, 1986	October 24, 1991 ...	25 PA Code 86.182, .186 through .190; PA SMCRA §§3.1, 4(a), (b), 18(c)(i), 18.8.
May 27, 1992 .....	October 28, 1992 ...	25 PA Code 86.83, .94.
June 2, 1992 .....	November 16, 1992	25 PA Code 86.1; 88.1, .381; 89.5.

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December 18, 1991 ..	December 30, 1992, January 14, 1993, April 8, 1993.	25 PA Code 86.1, .36(c), .37(a), (c), .41 .43, .44, .52(c)(4), .53, .55(d), .62, .63, .101, .102, .129, .132, .133, .134(3)(ii)(C), (12), .136, .151(a), (d), (h), .163, .165, .193(3), (f), .194, .195, .202, .212; 87.1, .11, .14, .21, .42(2), .54(a)(9), (22), .77, .112(c), .151(d), .155, .160, .166; 88.1, .22(2), .31(a)(9), (22), .56, .115, .116, .381(c)(9), .491(a)(1)(ii), (i)(7), .492(f); 89.5, .26, .38(a), (b), (c), .86, .90, .111(c); 90.1, .11(a)(3), .21(a)(9), (24), .40, .112(c), .134, .140, .155(d), .159.
February 18, 1993 .....	July 6, 1993 .....	25 PA Code 86.17.
March 9, 1993 .....	December 6, 1993	PA SMCRA § 4(d) concerning financial instruments for performance bonds.
May 11, 1993 .....	July 20, 1994 .....	25 PA Code 86.142, .159, .166.
October 24, 1994 .....	April 3, 1995 .....	25 PA Code 86.81 through .89, .91 through .95.
December 19, 1996 ..	May 30, 1997 .....	25 PA Code, Chapter 86, Subchapter D: 86.101; 86.102; 86.103; 86.121; 86.122; 86.123; 86.124; 86.125; 86.126; 86.127; 86.128; 86.129; 86.130.
January 23, 1995 .....	November 7, 1997	Chapters 86 through 90.
September 13, 1995	April 22, 1998 .....	Pennsylvania law Act 1994–114 concerning the special authorization for refuse disposal in areas previously affected by mining which contain pollutational discharges: Title and 1; 3; 3.2(b); 4.1; 6.1(h)(5), (i); 6.2; 6.3; 15.1.

[62 FR 9953, Mar. 5, 1997, as amended at 62 FR 29296, May 30, 1997; 62 FR 60177, Nov. 7, 1997; 63 FR 19820, Apr. 22, 1998]

#### § 938.16 Required regulatory program amendments.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 732.17, Pennsylvania is required to submit the following proposed program amendments by the dates specified.

(a)–(e) [Reserved]

(f) By August 24, 1987, Pennsylvania shall amend its regulations at 88.129(f)(1) and (2) and the corresponding provisions under Chapter 88, Subchapters C, D, and F (88.217, 88.330 and 88.491) or otherwise amend its program to be consistent with section 510(d) of SMCRA by requiring that the restoration of prime farmland soil productivity shall be determined on the basis of measurement of crop yields.

(g) [Reserved]

(h) By November 1, 1991, Pennsylvania shall submit information, sufficient to demonstrate that the revenues generated by the collection of the reclamation fee, as amended in § 86.17(e), will assure that the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Fund can be operated in a manner that will meet the requirements of 30 CFR 800.11(e). Pennsylvania could provide such a demonstration through an actuarial study showing the Fund's soundness or financial solvency. In addition, Pennsylvania shall clarify the procedures to be used for bonding the surface impacts of underground mines and the procedures to reclaim underground mining permits where the operator has defaulted on the obligation to reclaim.

(i)–(l) [Reserved]

(m) By November 1, 1991, Pennsylvania shall amend its rules at § 86.158(b)(1) or otherwise amend its program to be no less effective than 30 CFR 800.21(a)(2) by requiring that the value of all government securities pledged as collateral bond shall be determined using the current market value.

(n) By November 1, 1991, Pennsylvania shall amend § 86.158(b)(2) or otherwise amend its program to be no less effective than 30 CFR 800.21(e)(1) by requiring that the provisions related to valuation of collateral bonds be amended to be subject to a margin, which is the ratio of the bond value to the market value, and which accounts for legal and liquidation fees, as well as value depreciation, marketability, and fluctuations which might affect the net cash available to the regulatory authority in case of forfeiture.

(o) By November 1, 1991, Pennsylvania shall amend § 86.158(b)(3) or otherwise amend its program to be no less effective than 30 CFR 800.21(e)(2) to ensure that the bond value of all collateral bonds be evaluated during the permit renewal process to ensure that the collateral bond is sufficient to satisfy the bond amount requirements.

(p) By November 1, 1991, Pennsylvania shall amend § 86.174(b)(3), or otherwise amend its program to be no less effective than 30 CFR 800.40(c)(2) by requiring the necessary reference to chapter 88.